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March 30, 2010

The Honorable Douglas Yongue
North Carolina House of Representatives
1303 Legislative Building
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

The Honorable Tony Foriest
North Carolina Senate
411 Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Dear Representative Yongue and Senator Foriest:

Session Law 2009-451 Section 7.19.(d), as amended by Section 3G of Session Law 2009-575, requires that the Education Cabinet review the standards and specifications for the development of a PreK-20 data system and submit this report to you. This system was developed by the State Board of Education, with the cooperation and assistance of the North Carolina Community College System and The University of North Carolina. This information is also being submitted to the Fiscal Research Division and the Office of State Budget and Management as required by law.

The attached report has been prepared by the State Board of Education pursuant to Session Law 2009-451, 7.19 and approved by the Education Cabinet. Please let me know if I may provide any additional information.

With kindest regards, and best wishes, I am

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howard N. Lee", written over a horizontal line.

Howard N. Lee

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